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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LOGIX COMMUNICATIONS, LP TO LOGIX ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC

WC Docket No. 15-280

On November 12, 2015, Ronald W. Henriksen, Logix Communications, LP (Logix), and LOGIX Acquisition Company, LLC (LAC) (together, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, requesting consent to transfer control of Logix to LAC.¹

On November 24, 2015, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice requesting comment on the Application.² On December 7, 2015, the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense (collectively, the Executive Branch Agencies), filed a letter requesting that the Commission defer action on this proceeding while they completed their review of any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.³ We deferred action on the Application in response to the Executive Branch Agencies' request.⁴ On May 25, 2016, the Executive Branch Agencies notified the Bureau that they withdraw their request to defer action.⁵ The Executive Branch Agencies state that, based on the information provided to them by the Applicants and their analysis of potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, they have no objection to the Application.

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that grant of the Application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. ⁶

Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the grant is effective

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 C.F.R § 63.03. Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Logix Communications LP to Logix Acquisition Company, LLC, WC Docket No. 15-280 (filed Nov. 12, 2015) (Application).

² Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Logix Communications LP to Logix Acquisition Company, LLC, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 13603 (WCB 2015).

³ See Letter from Richard Sofield, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 15-280 (filed Feb. 11, 2015).

⁴ Notice of Removal of Domestic Section 214 Application from Streamlined Treatment, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 14033 (WCB 2015).

⁵ Letter from Bermel R. Paz, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 15-280 (filed May 25, 2016).

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b).

upon release of this Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

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